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Mr Keith Schardein Chief, Superfund Section Missouri Department of Natural Resources P O Box 176 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Mr Schardein

Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of the Hazardous Ranking System (HRS) package for the Big River Mine This package was recently sent to EPA Tailings site headquarters for quality assurance review This site is being scored as a potential candidate for proposal to the National Priorities List (NPL) as part of the ninth update

Please consider this a draft package Until the site is proposed for the NPL, this information should not be released to the public Any questions may be referred to Gene Gunn at (913) 236-2856

Sincerely yours,

Robert L Morby Chief, Superfund Branch Waste Management Division

Enclosure

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